GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3508
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AANGANWADI CENTRES
BHAWANA GAWALI (PATIL)

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the criterion of population and other names adopted for setting up of Aanganwadi centers in the tribal and hilly areas;

(b) whether the number of Aanganwadi centers are less than the proportion of population in some of the development blocks of Maharashtra, particularly in Wasim Vidarbha district;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps proposed to be taken to set up new Aanganwadi centers in these development blocks?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN)

(a) The criterion of population for setting up of an Anganwadi Centre in the tribal and hilly area is 700.

(b) No, Sir. As per report received from the State Government of Maharashtra the number of Anganwadi Centers are not less than the proportion of population.

(c)&(d) Does not arise.